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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1, 9, and 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent No. 6,721,792 (Erickson et al.).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: (1) Proposed amendment for the independent claims (claim 1), the claimed "network device" is amended to recite --network switch device-- , required further consideration and search. (2) Examiner has suggested to the applicant to modify/specify the claims 1, 9, and 11 in more detail, which may be distinguished from the cited prior-arts.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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